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TOPICS OF THE DAY.

We understand that the cabinet will meet this afternoon to discuss the pardoning of certain political prisoners. Is the Cleveland medicine taking effect?

We have a tip, which we give the creditors of the government, that is worth a year's subscription to our paper, and we need the subscriber's help, and this is the tip: After trying in vain to collect your bills from Minister Damon, at the Executive building, walk down town and interview Banker Damon, at Bishop & Co.'s bank, and you will find him quite ready to discount your bills at rates a shade under those of the Ornithoryncus. This a straight tip and don't you forget the subscription.

Report is current in town that among the unpaid bills of government is one for telephones and electric lights, footing something near fifteen hundred dollars, and that the creditor called the attention of the Minister of Finance to the indebtedness and received a letter in reply, assuring the creditor that at the end of this month he hoped to be able to "pay something on account." Just think of that, dear reader, from the best government these islands ever had. It just makes one long for the days of "Auld Lang Syne."

One thing has been made plain by the Star's remarks on the cable question. That is that the whole thing should be relegated to the U. S. Congress. If they grant an exclusive franchise it will be time for Hawaii to follow suit. This trying for snap franchises reminds us that Hartwell's snap cable franchise never brought us a cable and the Necker Island and French Frigate shoal annexation business have taken away all our other chances. We are not in a position to cinch all probable promoters or contractors for a cable. Hawaii's place is to wait for offers. To grant exclusive privileges to any one for any purpose is business suicide.

Before Congressman Hilborn left, the Advertiser wept tears over his shoulders and explained to its readers that now at last a true American—a republican—had investigated the situation in Hawaii and would make a true report to congress and secure annexation. The editor of the Advertiser drove Mr. Hilborn round in a hack introducing him to all the newspapers and feeling jubilant because he had "secured" Hilborn, the republican Congressman. By reading Mr. Hilborn's interview with the San Francisco Call reporter which appears in

another column, the reader will fully agree with the Advertiser in its eulogy of the man.

Mr. Geo. H. Davis calls our attention to the fact that he was incorrectly reported in our paper in relation to his argument in a certain case before Judge Perry. Mr. Davis intended to say and believe that he did say: "That whenever a man and a woman go into a room under suspicious circumstances, which remain unexplained as in the case then under consideration, the presumption is that they have had improper relations, and so strong is that presumption that the unsupported denial of the persons will not generally destroy it." We make this correction with pleasure to satisfy him, as even if that version of it is the correct one, it didn't seem to have any more effect on the district magistrate than the report of Mr. Davis' argument as previously printed by us.

DANGEROUS SPORT

A Horse Gored but the Rider Safe.

A son of Senator W. H. Rice had a narrow escape yesterday in the Moanalua mountains. It is his daily sport to ride in company with his native boys hunting for wild bullocks and taking them to the slaughter house at Kohala. Yesterday, when they had got far in the mountains he allowed his comrades to go ahead of him, when he dismounted, and tying his horse up to a tree wandered on a little distance. He had not gone far when he spied a mad bull on his track in a most excited condition. Seeing his imminent danger he tried to escape from the bull's horns by getting behind an old stump, which, although not a very safe position to take, was the best to be got at the critical moment. In its mad attempt to get at him the bull entangled its horns in the shrubs and convolvulus vines. This detained the beast for a while, thus allowing the hunter a chance to make himself scarce. Before he escaped, however, and while the bull was trying to clear itself a piece of stick flew up and struck Mr. Rice on the eye. When the bull got clear of the vines he turned around, and as he could not get at his human quarry, went for the horse, goring him to death.

CREOLE'S DAUGHTER.

Javelin a Promising Pacer

We mentioned the other day that the 3-year old filly Javelin by Creole had been entered in the 2:30 class for pacers at the Sacramento races. The event came off on July 26th, and the young filly did honor to her sire, making a record of 2:20. Seven high-bred pacers were entered in the race and Creole's daughter came in as No. 2. The sporting papers speak in the highest terms of the performance of Javelin and take occasion to praise Creole which is now at the Club Stables and offered for service by the owners. Creole is the favorite pacer among Honolulu sportsmen, and the excellent record of his colts makes him a most valuable horse.

Still Magnetic.

Miss Annie May Abbott was greeted by a full house last evening and her audience went away as non-plussed and mystified as on former occasions. The wonderful performance has created quite a sensation in the community and the general topics of conversation now are attempts to explain how she does it. If the Georgia Magnet had a dollar for each theory advanced she would be a wealthy woman. As the City of Peking will not leave to-day the management has arranged for another appearance of Miss Abbott which will take place to-night, at the Y. M. C. A. Hall, and to which admission will be half rates with no extra charge for reserved seats. This is a chance which should not be neglected by anybody.

Saus Souci.

The most lovely spot on Oahu is Saus Souci. This favorite seaside resort, which has been immortalized by the pen of Robert L. Stevenson, who resided there for months, is only four miles from Honolulu and within easy reach of the tramcars. The surroundings and bathing at this famous resort are superior to anything found in the Hawaiian Islands. Cottages and board can be obtained on easy terms. The table set by the manager is better than any offered here at other hotels. For picnics, bathing parties and outings the best accommodation can be secured by giving notice to the manager.

LATE FOREIGN NEWS.

Gorman is still boss of Maryland. Cholera is reported at Volhynia, Russia.

Only two jurors have so far been obtained in the Durrant case.

The U. S. battleships Maine and Texas are now in commission.

Heavy floods have inundated a part of Kansas, many drowned.

Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria may soon resign in favor of his infant son Boris.

Many vessels have been wrecked and crews drowned in a hurricane off the coast of Japan.

The Defender was almost beaten in a race by the Vigilant off Glen Cove, N. Y., on July 29.

Japan is preparing to resist the aggressions of Russia, so reports Capt. Ryan to Secretary Lamont.

One hundred people are said to have perished in a forest fire on Beaver Island, straits of Makinaw.

The Dailey Company are under arrest for parodying in a play "The Celebrated Durrant Murder Case."

The Defender lost a race on Aug. 2, at Newport by breaking her mainsail gaff when Victory seemed certain.

Cloudbursts cause havoc in New Mexico and Colorado. Great damage to property and much loss of life.

The U. S. Cruiser Columbia, has beaten all warship records by crossing the Atlantic in little less than 7 days.

Princess Helene of Orleans, Duchess of Aosta, the recent bride, is seriously ill owing to drinking iced milk.

Egyptian mobs stoned British soldiers at a funeral procession at Alexandria. Great Britain will demand satisfaction.

The English elections give 338 Conservatives, 69 Liberal-Unionists, 164 Liberals, 65 McCarthyites and 12 Parnellites.

Filibustering expeditions continue to land in Cuba. The accounts of victories and defeats are conflicting on both sides.

Thee Lee Yap and Sam Yups have disrupted the Chinese six companies in San Francisco. Internecine war is daily expected.

Bandit Brady, who is supposed to be the slayer of Sheriff Bogard, was captured July 25. He denies that he shot Bogard.

One hundred and twenty Japanese soldiers were drowned through a train running from Kobe to Osaka leaping a seawall on July 28.

Duke Degli Abruzzi, nephew of the King of Italy, is expected to visit San Francisco on the Cristopher Colombo about September 20.

The Horr-Harvey silver debate came to an end in Chicago on July 29. Harvey, the free silver man author of Coin's financial school seems to have had the best of it so far.

The Oklahoma Supreme Court has decided that the 600 or 700 divorces granted there during the past two years are illegal. The U. S. Supreme Court has been appealed to.

The Bannock Indians are still on the warpath. But opinion is now divided as to whether they or the settlers are to blame. The U. S. troops have not yet been able to surround them.

Claus Spreckels has secured an important victory in his suit against Rudolph. Judge Slack denied the latter's motion to dissolve the injunction on the transfer of the 5000 shares in Pasubau Plantation stock.

The payment of the sugar bounties has been stopped by the U. S. Government. Senators Blanchard and Caffrey of Louisiana have gone to Gray Gables to endeavor to get the President to rescind his action.

It is likely France and England will have serious trouble over the many points of friction and contact in Asia and Africa. English papers take a very jingo attitude as to making France recede from her various claims.

Holmes, the insurance murderer, seems to have had no end of victims. Everyday fresh stories are turned out implicating him in new murders. If true he must be one of the most phenomenal criminals of the age, having practised on so many victims and for so long a period.

Brazil and England are still in controversy as to who shall have the island rock of Trinidad in the Atlantic. Cable schemes are said to be at the bottom of the project. Brazil buying out shares in several now existing lines and speculators wishing to use Trinidad as a station to avoid Brazil's control.

The Dauvray Recital.

The box plan for the Dauvray recital which will take place on Tuesday, at the Y. M. C. A. Hall, was opened at Hobron's drug store this morning, and a large number of seats were taken during the day. The following is the programme:

Piano Solo—"Les Histoires"—Streich
Miss Alice Rice.
Readings—(a) "Poverty's Plight"—Bet Harte
(b) "The Pride of Battery"—Frank Cassaway
Miss Helen Dauvray.
Song—"From 'Mignon'"—Thomas
Miss Jessie Reeve Axtell.
French Chansonette—"Le Chanson du Colonel"—Nerve
(An Imitation of Mme. Judic.)
Miss Helen Dauvray.
Piano Solo—"L'Amour"—Bonville
Miss Alice Rice.
Songs—(a) "On the Wild Rose Tree"—Rotoli
(b) "One Spring Morning"—Nevin
Miss Jessie Reeve Axtell.
Readings—(a) "Billy's Rose"—Dagonet
(b) "Uncle Jed's Journey"—Yankee Blade
Miss Helen Dauvray.

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Timely Topics.



Honolulu, July 22, 1895.

It cannot be denied that the war cloud which hangs over the world at present is getting darker and darker. It is a historical fact that the end of each century has always been fraught with bloodshed and strife, internally as well as externally. The great powers of Europe to-day are making and unmaking alliances of all kinds. The fact is that diplomacy to-day is using every means to postpone the day when the crash must come and gain time for the different countries to prepare themselves for the gigantic struggle which will and must take place before the present generation dates its letters in the year 1900. Turkey is threatened from all sides. The Russian bear is extending his claws and licking his blood-thirsty tongue towards the East and South in anticipation of gain. The passive and cold brother nations who inhabit the Scandinavian peninsula are now glaring ferociously ready to spring at each other's throats. Germany, under its impetuous, indiscreet imperial master, is drifting into the deceptive maelstrom of conquest, and war, in which all past experience, all knowledge gained through the horrors of war are forgotten, and where only false sentiment and sham patriotism are ruling.

And while the giants get ready for the great war their leaders have realized one thing, and that is, that no army will have a show, no militia a chance, except provided with the indispensable bicycle. And no wonder that the monarchial countries of Europe prefer the "Monarch" to any other kind, and supply their "wheeling cavalry" with that favorite brand. We have watched proceedings in the great countries with a great deal of care, and we have secured the sole agency for Hawaii of the Monarch Cycle. We have realized that, not alone a large stock is necessary, but that a workshop, in which all needed repairs can be done is in the interest of our patrons, and we have established one above our stores on Fort street. This "bicycle infirmary" will attend to any "sickness" which the wheel may meet through accident or lack of care. Our prices are far below veterinary figures. We fix the Monarchs sold by us at cost price if ever they should need it. We have everything on hand and have secured the services of a most experienced bicycle man, whose work we guarantee.

As the bicycle is not only of advantage in war but love, we wish to call the attention of the young boys and girls who have to spend their vacations in Honolulu, that we have wheels just suitable for them. If daddy can't send them to the country for a trip—or buy them a bow-wow—let them ask him for a Monarch. It will give more pleasure and last much longer than even a volcano trip.

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